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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:** Digital Pathology

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
<p>Slide digitisation</p> <p>1. Please list the suppliers or companies currently used (if any, else respond with "Not used") to digitise pathology slides within your trust's pathology services (i.e. for converting glass slides into whole-slide images):</p> <p>a. Supplier name (Philips, Leica, Hamamatsu, Roche Diagnostics, etc.)</p> <p>b. Model(s) installed</p> <p>c. Number of scanners deployed</p> <p>d. Year of deployment</p> <p>e. Method of acquisition (capital purchase, lease or managed service contract)</p> <p>f. Was the scanner procured directly from the manufacturer or via a reseller? (if known)</p> <p>g. If applicable, any external service providers (e.g. outsourced scanning)</p>	<p>a. Hamamatsu</p> <p>b. NanoZoomer S360 and S60</p> <p>c. x2 (1 of each, see above)</p> <p>d. 2022</p> <p>e. capital purchase</p> <p>f. directly</p> <p>g. None</p>			
<p>Slide reading</p> <p>2. Please detail any software or AI tools used (if any, else respond with "Not used")</p>	<p>a. IndicaLabs</p> <p>b. Halo-AP</p> <p>c. Viewer only</p>			

<p>for reading, analysing, or supporting the interpretation of digital pathology slides:</p> <p>a. Software/company name (Sectra, Paige, Ibex, PathAI, Indica Labs, Aiforia, etc.)</p> <p>b. Product name (if known)</p> <p>c. Use case (e.g. viewer only, AI diagnosis support, automated screening, triage)</p> <p>d. Year of deployment</p> <p>e. Was the software procured directly from the supplier or via a reseller? (if known)</p> <p>Provide the above for each software or AI tool used (multiple)</p>	<p>d. 2023</p> <p>e. directly</p>			
<p>Digital adoption</p> <p>3. For your trust's pathology services, please provide the following information for each of the past 3 financial years (FY 2022/23 [1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023], FY 2023/24 [1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024], and FY 2024/25 [1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025]):</p> <p>a. Total number of histopathology glass slides prepared</p> <p>b. Total number of histopathology slides digitalised using whole-slide scanners (if</p>	<p>a. - 2022/23 = 120,222; 2023/24 = 129,364; 2024/25 = 133,622</p> <p>b. Not known</p> <p>c. 2022/23 = 22,468; 2023/24 = 23,802; 2024/25 = 24,790</p> <p>d. Only have data from 2024/25 = 4394</p>			

known) c. Total number of unique histopathology cases reported (including all reporting modalities) d. Total number of histopathology cases reported digitally (using screen-based reading/viewers, not by light microscopy)				
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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

If you would like this letter or information in an alternative format, for example large print or easy read, or if you need help with communicating with us, for example because you use British Sign Language, please let us know. You can call us on 01623 672232 or email [sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net](mailto:sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net).

Yours faithfully

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